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June 25, 2007

VIA EFILING AND HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of Seven Bridges Communications, LLC for the Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier
Docket No. 2007-167-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Office of Regulatory Staff's First Continuing Data Request in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Please note that the attached documents are exact duplicates, with the exception of the form of the signature, of the e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing instructions.

By copy of this letter we are also serving all other parties of record. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shealy Boland Reibold
Shealy Boland Reibold

SBR/pjm
Enclosures

cc: Robert E. Tyson Jr., Esquire
Margaret M. Fox, Esquire

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-167-C

IN RE: Petition of Seven Bridges)	OFFICE OF REGULATORY
Communications, LLC For the)	STAFF'S FIRST CONTINUING
Designation as an Eligible)	DATA REQUEST
Telecommunications Carrier)	

TO: Robert E. Tyson, Jr., Esquire, Counsel for Seven Bridges Communications, LLC:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-4-10 and 58-4-50, and 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-833, the Office of Regulatory Staff hereby serves the following Data Requests upon Seven Bridges Communications, LLC, (hereafter referred to as "Seven Bridges" or "the Company").

The Office of Regulatory Staff hereby requests, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-833, that you answer the following data requests in writing and under oath within ten (10) days¹ after service at the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1441 Main Street, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201. If you are unable to respond to any of the data requests, or part or parts thereof, please specify the reason for your inability to respond and state what other knowledge or information you have concerning the unanswered portion.

As used in these data requests, "identify" means, when asked to identify a person, to provide the full name, business title, address and telephone number. When asked to identify a document, "identify" means to provide a full and detailed description of the document. In lieu of

¹ While the 2007 amendments to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-833 allow the person upon whom interrogatories have been served twenty days to serve answers and objections, the ORS requests service of answers within ten days given the limited number of requests.

providing a full and detailed description of a document, you may attach to your responses a copy of the document and identify the person who has custody of it. When the word "document" is used herein, it means any written, printed, typed, graphic, photographic, or electronic matter of any kind or nature and includes, but is not limited to, statements, contracts, agreements, reports, opinions, graphs, books, records, letters, correspondence, notes, notebooks, minutes, diaries, memoranda, transcripts, photographs, pictures, photomicrographs, prints, negatives, motion pictures, sketches, drawings, publications, and tape recordings.

Wherever in this data request a masculine pronoun or possessive adjective appears, it refers to both males and females in accordance with traditional English usage.

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED:

- I. That all information requested below, unless otherwise specified, shall be limited to Seven Bridges' actual and/or proposed South Carolina operations.
- II. That all information shall be provided to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff in the format requested.
- III. That all responses to the data requests below be labeled using the same numbers as used herein.
- IV. That the requested information be bound in 3-ring binders with numbered tabs between each question.
- V. That if information requested is found in other places or other exhibits, reference shall not be made to those; instead, reproduce and place in the Data Request in the appropriate numerical sequence.
- VI. That any inquiries or communications relating to questions concerning clarification of the data requested below should be directed to James McDaniel, of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff.
- VII. That this entire list of questions be reproduced and included in front of each set of responses.
- VIII. That each question be reproduced and placed in front of the response provided.

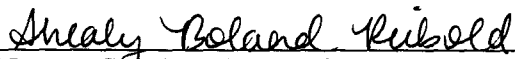
- IX. That Seven Bridges provide six (6) paper copies of responses to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff. In addition and if technically feasible, it is requested that Seven Bridges provide an electronic version of the responses.
- X. If the response to any data request is that the information requested is not currently available, please state when the information requested will be available.
- XI. That in addition to the signature and verification at the close of Seven Bridges' responses, the Seven Bridges' witness(es) or employee(s) or agent(s) responsible for the information contained in each response be indicated.
- XII. This Data Request shall be deemed to be continuing so as to require Seven Bridges' to supplement or amend its responses as any additional information becomes available.
- XIII. For information requested herein where the information is kept, maintained, or stored using spreadsheets, please provide electronic versions of the spreadsheets, including the formulas used and embedded in the spreadsheet.

REQUESTS:

- 1.1 Identify those states where Seven Bridges has been designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to § 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and identify by docket or order number the state or federal regulatory decision granting such request.
- 1.2 Identify any states where Seven Bridges requested ETC status but was denied.
- 1.3 Identify any states where Seven Bridges has a pending application for ETC status.
- 1.4 Is the application for ETC status filed with the South Carolina Public Service Commission by Seven Bridges in this docket comparable to the applications filed in other states? If not, please describe any differences.
- 1.5 Please describe the means by which Seven Bridges provides telecommunications services in South Carolina. For example, identify whether Seven Bridges utilizes resale, unbundled network elements, or its own facilities (i.e. not leased from an incumbent local exchange carrier).
- 1.6 If Seven Bridges utilizes any of its own facilities (i.e. not leased from another carrier), describe those facilities and their location.
- 1.7 In paragraph 13 of its application, Seven Bridges states that the Company plans to use "Verizon's UNEs" to meet the FCC's definition of "facilities." (A). Does the Company purchase the Verizon UNEs under a commercial agreement or pursuant to an interconnection agreement? (B). Please identify the leased portions

of the network that the Company purchases from Verizon. (e.g. switching, loop, port, etc.).

- 1.8 In paragraph 32, the Company states that "Swiftel proposes to provide basic local exchange services..." Please identify Swiftel.
- 1.9 On page one and in paragraphs 35, 36, and 37 of the Company's Petition, the Company appears to be citing Florida state statutes and regulations as though they are South Carolina state statutes and regulations. Please identify the South Carolina state statutes and regulations that the Company relies upon to support the grant of its ETC application.
- 1.10 Please provide a listing of exchanges/wire centers where the company seeks ETC designation within South Carolina.
- 1.11 Please provide the estimated amount of Federal Universal Service support the company expects to receive related to its South Carolina operations.
- 1.12 Please provide a detailed explanation of how the company proposes to use this Federal Universal Service Support within South Carolina.
- 1.13 Does the Company currently offer Lifeline and Link-up Services within South Carolina? If the response is affirmative, please provide a description of how this is accomplished.



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BEFORE
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DOCKET NO. 2007-167-C

IN RE:

Petition of Seven Bridges Communications,)	
LLC for the Designation as an Eligible)	CERTIFICATE OF
Telecommunications Carrier)	SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Pamela J. McMullan, have this date served one (1) copy of the **Office of Regulatory Staff's First Continuing Data Request** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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Pamela J. McMullan

June 25, 2007
Columbia, South Carolina